

Chambers of Magistrate Judge James K. Bredar

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James K. Bredar
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1957
Education: Harvard 1979 AB; Georgetown 1982 JD
Began Service: January 26, 1998
Term Expires: January 2014

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Richard P. Matsch, United States District Court for the District of Colorado

Government: Assistant U.S. Attorney, Colorado District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice, Ronald Reagan Administration (1985-1989); Assistant Federal Public Defender, United States District Court for the District of Colorado (1989-1991); Federal Public Defender, United States District Court for the District of Maryland

Nonprofit: Project Director, Vera Institute of Justice (1991-1992)

Current Memberships: Federal Bar Association; Maryland State Bar Association, Inc.

Staff

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Beth P. Gesner
Magistrate Judge

Education: Indiana (PA) 1979 BA; Georgetown 1983 JD
Began Service: May 1999

Staff

Law Clerk **Kathryn L. Rakoczy** (410) 962-4288
Began Service: September 2008
Term Expires: September 2009
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Thomas M. DiGirolamo
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1956
Education: Dickinson 1981 JD
Began Service: June 30, 2004
Term Expires: June 2012
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Clerkships: Law Clerk, Maryland Circuit Court, Washington County (1981-1982)

Government: Assistant State Attorney, Office of the State Attorney, County of Washington, Maryland (1983-1988)

Current Memberships: Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Maryland State Bar Association, Inc.; Washington County Bar Association

Staff

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Victor H. Laws III
Magistrate Judge (part-time)

Date of Birth: 1953
Education: Brown 1975 AB; Maryland 1978 JD
Began Service: March 22, 1988
Term Expires: March 2012
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Affiliation: Partner, Laws & Robertson, PA

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Maryland State Bar Association, Inc.; Wicomico County Bar Association

Staff

Secretary (**Vacant**) (410) 749-7990
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Chambers of Chief Bankruptcy Judge Duncan W. Keir

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Duncan W. Keir
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Education: Maryland 1975 JD
Began Service: 1993
Term Expires: November 11, 2021

Academic: Adjunct Faculty, School of Law, University of Maryland, Baltimore (1989)

Legal Practice: Associate, Miles & Stockbridge P.C.; Deputy General Counsel, Maryland National Bank, American Security Bank (1991-1993)

Military Service: United States Navy (1968-1972)

Current Memberships: American College of Bankruptcy; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

Staff

Judicial Assistant **Anna Maria Pacella-Holt** (410) 962-3555

Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge James F. Schneider

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James F. Schneider
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
Education: Baltimore 1969 BA, 1972 JD
Began Service: February 1, 1982
Term Expires: October 2, 2014

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Albert L. Sklar, Baltimore City Circuit Court (1972-1973)

Government: Assistant State's Attorney, State of Maryland (1973-1978); General Equity Master, Supreme Bench, City of Baltimore, Maryland (1978-1982)

Legal Practice: Private Practice

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; The Bar Association of Baltimore City; Maryland State Bar Association, Inc.

Staff

Law Clerk **Justin Fasano** (410) 962-2997
Began Service: September 2007
Term Expires: September 2009
Courtroom Deputy **Susan Fitzpatrick** (410) 962-2966
Judicial Assistant **Nancy Porter** (410) 962-2820

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Paul Mannes
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1933
Education: Dartmouth 1955 AB; Georgetown 1958 LLB, 1961 LLM
Began Service: December 30, 1981
Term Expires: September 30, 2014

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable A.L. Holtzoff, United States District Court for the District of Columbia (1957-1960)

Government: Assistant Corporate Counsel, District of Columbia (1959-1960)

Legal Practice: Partner, Bernstein, Alper, Klavan & Mannes (1960-1968); Partner, Klavan & Mannes (1968-1975); Partner, Mannes, Meyers, Nadonley, Townsend and O'Brien (1975-1981)

Current Memberships: American Bankruptcy Institute; American College of Bankruptcy; Montgomery County Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

Staff

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Nancy V. Alquist
Bankruptcy Judge

Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Thomas J. Catliota

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Thomas J. Catliota
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1953
Education: Marquette 1977 BS; Catholic U 1983 JD; Georgetown 1985 LLM
Began Service: April 2006

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable L. Bragolis, United States Court of Federal Claims (1983-1984)

Corporate: Credit Analyst, First Bank Milwaukee (1976-1982); Commercial Loan Officer, District of Columbia, First American Bank (1979-1982)

Legal Practice: Partner, Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman

Staff

Law Clerk **Thomas Byrne** (301) 344-3662
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Term Expires: September 2010
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Law Clerk **Leah Lerman** (301) 344-3660
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Term Expires: September 2009
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Education: Tennessee State 1989 BS

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Wendelin I. Lipp
Bankruptcy Judge

Began Service: 2006

Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Robert A. Gordon

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Robert A. Gordon
Bankruptcy Judge

Began Service: June 2006

Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge (recalled) E. Stephen Derby

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E. Stephen Derby
Bankruptcy Judge (recalled)

Date of Birth: 1938
Education: Wesleyan U 1960 AB; Harvard 1965 LLB
Began Service: December 9, 1987

Academic: Adjunct Faculty, University System of Maryland (1987-1999)

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